

Landenberg Christian Academy
Suggested Summer Reading
Entering 1st/2nd Grade

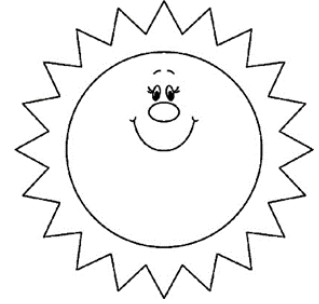
The goal of summer reading is to keep your child reading all summer long. Students entering First or Second Grade should try to read (at least!) **10 books** this summer. If you need suggestions for books to read, please see the list below for a few ideas. It is helpful if students try to read books from a variety of authors. We suggest that you also have your child read Dr. Seuss books or the simple “I Can Read” books to practice their fluency. If your child is not reading independently yet, feel free to read the books to your child.

Parents: We encourage you to read the books along with your child or to read the books aloud. For greater understanding as you read, discuss the details of character, setting, problem, solution. Also, encourage your child to make and explain predictions throughout the story. Example: “What do you think will happen next?” and “Why do you think that?”

For students entering 1st grade we have included a memory word list and a Dolch Word list. If your child is not secure in these words, it would be great to have them practice them over the summer.

Book/Author Suggestions:

1. *The Mitten* by Jan Brett
2. *Frederick* by Leo Lionni
3. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing* by Judi Barrett
4. *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
5. *The Problem with Prickles* by Barbara Davoll
6. *Grandfather’s Journey* by Allen Say
7. *Arthur’s New Puppy: An Arthur Adventure* by Marc Brown
8. *Tornado* by Betsy Byars
9. *Days with Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
10. *The Legend of Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola
11. *A Birthday for Frances* by Russel and Lillian Hoban
12. *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera Williams
13. *Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats
14. *Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco
15. *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
16. *Amelia Bedelia and Her Wacky World* by Peggy Parish
17. *Nate the Great* by Marjorie W. Sharmat
18. *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant
19. *The Story of Jumping Mouse* by John Steptoe
20. *Grimm Brother’s Fairy Tales*



My Summer Reading Log

To help you keep track of the books you read on this reading log.

Title of Book

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Memory Word List

Your child should be able to **write/spell** these words correctly the first week of 1st grade.

a	was	on
the	saw	out
no	any	two
put	with	all
like	do	of
you	has	for
I	is	to
of	all	said

Dolch Word List

Your child should be able to **read** these words orally by the first week of 1st grade

a	and	big	can	for	go
help	I	in	is	it	jump
make	me	not	red	run	said
see	the	to	two	up	we
you	all	am	at	be	black
but	did	do	get	into	like
must	no	on	out	ran	saw
too	under	want	was	well	went
will	with	yes	an	ask	as
had	has	her	him	his	just
let	of	put	stop	best	fast
its	off	pull	sit	tell	us
cut	got	hot	if	long	pick
six	ten				